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LOK SABHA

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ASSAMESE REGIONAL LANGUAGE CHANNEL
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start a 24 hours Assamese Regional Language Channel;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to become operational;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to repackage the existing DD-13 (24 hours) under the North East package; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b) : No,Sir.However,Prasar Bharati has informed that in May 2006, two North East Channels have been approved as a part of North East Special Package of Government of India for expansion of terrestrial mode of DD transmission in the region.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.